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## Trends — Past & Future

Starting the new year, I can't help but think about what 2017 will bring. I have been perusing articles to see what new trends and promising practices might filter into our

school communities. In looking at an article on trends from 1989, several arts education trends have now grown into common practices and needs.

(Read [Arts Education Trends](#)

by R. Bell to find out what these are.) For more recent

trends, check the barrage of videos and articles I've posted within the [WIFACE diigo site](#).

For Wisconsin ideas, check the recent Google posting to view what our colleagues have

shared. Click on the [2017 Trends](#) picture to see feedback so far or to submit your response about 2017 Trends for Arts Education.

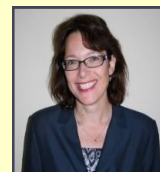
A reason for looking at these trends is to see

what historical path has already been forged and to see where it might lead.

Our work investigating this helps us prepare and develop the learning path with our students. 2017 promises to offer some wonderful opportunities.

Let's be engaged in a discussion about the past and potential

trends that might shape the educational paths for our students in the arts. Thank you again for all you do. -Julie



## Kudos

Congratulations to Erica Breitbarth, a Milwaukee, music educator at Ronald Reagan IB High School, for being named one of the top ten finalists for the [2017 Music Educator Award](#). More than 3,300 initial



nominations were submitted from all 50 states to recognize current educators who have demonstrated their commitment to music education in schools. An announcement of the teacher selected to receive [2017 Music Educator Award](#), will be made in January 2017. This person will be a special guest at the Grammy's Event in Los Angeles this spring. [Press Release; Grammy Music Educator Award site](#).



## VSA Wisconsin — Call for Art



VSA Wisconsin, an organization that celebrates the artistic achievements of children and adults with disabilities, is issuing its annual statewide Call for Art to students with disabilities ages 5-21. A jury of art professionals will review the work. The submission deadline is February 15, 2017. Applications and more details are available on VSA

Wisconsin's website at [http://www.vsawis.org/exhibitions\\_sales/call\\_for\\_art/](http://www.vsawis.org/exhibitions_sales/call_for_art/). All artists submitting to the Call for Art will have their work displayed in a public exhibition April 17 – May 6 at the VSA Wisconsin Gallery in Madison. A reception for the artists and general public will be on May 6 from 2-4 p.m.

## Arts Around Wisconsin — Highlights



Prairie Elementary using recorders, percussion, and Orff instruments.



Beaver Dam High School Band rehearsing for concert.



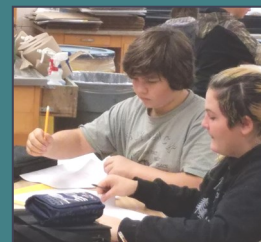
Beaver Dam Middle School Band rehearsing accidentals.



Beaver Dam Middle School sculpture and design projects.



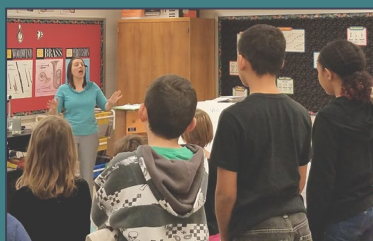
Prairie Elementary School - Beaver Dam Adaptive Art class creating fish sculptures.



Beaver Dam Middle School Digital Storytelling critiques.



Watertown Middle School Student clarinet solo sharing.



Lincoln Elementary School - Beaver Dam Students focused on listening and singing skills.



Beaver Dam Middle School Choir rehearsing for concert.

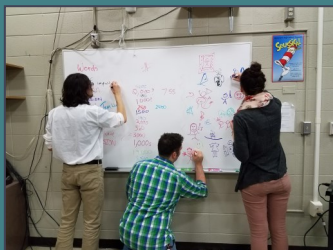
## Sharing Opportunities

**Do you have an instructional strategy, creative assessment method, or engaging classroom resources to share? Submit ideas to:**

- Kudos - news of honors, events, and special arts awards
- From the Field - classroom strategy sharing
- Creative Classrooms - innovative strategies/resource



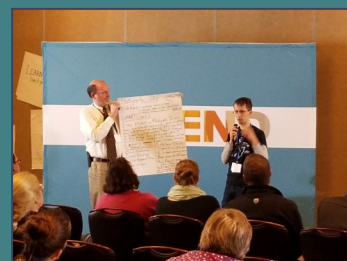
## Professional Development Highlights



Watertown School District Arts Educators participate in a Disciplinary Literacy Arts session.



Oconomowoc School District Art Educators participate in an Arts Assessment Standards session.



Nicolet Art Teacher shares about blended options in Photography for students at the SLATE conference.



**From the Field** — Here are lesson ideas from Wisconsin Arts Teachers. Feel free to email each person with additional questions about their ideas. If you would like to share a strategy for future newsletters, please submit these at the ["From the Field."](#)

**Title:** Arts Educator Professional Development Opportunity

**Submitted by:** Tony Soyak, Music Curriculum Specialist at Milwaukee Public Schools

**Description:** On November 22, 2016, Milwaukee Public Schools art and music educators attended district professional development sessions led by a number of educators and professionals in Wisconsin. Sessions included a wide-range of topics including:

- Play with Palestrina, facilitated by Rebecca Renee Winnie, Wisconsin Conservatory of Music
- Assessment in the Arts, facilitated by Julie Palkowski, WI DPI Fine Arts and Creativity Education Consultant
- iListen Resources, facilitated by Jackie Vandenberg and Sharon Gilbert
- Student-Centered Learning using the Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (CMP) Model, facilitated by Miriam Altman, University School of Milwaukee



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**Title:** Giving Back to the Community Unit

**Submitted by:** Heidi Riter, Visual Arts Educator at Beaver Dam Middle School

**Description:** "8th grade Art Talent students at Beaver Dam Middle School are working hard on the "Giving Back to the Community" unit. The unit started with a wonderful discussion about students' grandparents and great-grandparents. Students shared personal stories of their own grandparents who found great joy in sharing (their) stories. Students immediately connected through personal experiences and were thrilled to plan, create, visit, and share with residents of a local nursing home. Facilitated by art instructor, Heidi Riter, students researched holiday gifts, planned and created personal gifts and decorations. Prior to the holiday break, students hope to deliver their handmade gifts and share stories with fellow Beaver Dam folks.



National Coalition for CORE ARTS Standards

## Arts Standards

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) and SEADAE launched standards in June 2014. Wisconsin has not adopted these standards at this time. However, please review the standards in the areas of art, dance, media arts, music, and theatre, visit <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>. The current Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards are online at: [Art and Design Education](#), [Dance Education](#), [Music Education](#), [Theatre Education](#).

**Districts are free to consider the new standards in their work if they choose. Check the April newsletter for more information.**



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Model Cornerstone Assessments for the [National Core Arts Standards](#) in each of the arts areas have been drafted. Check the samples online - [Dance](#), [Media Arts](#), [Music](#), [Theatre](#), [Visual Arts](#)



## Disciplinary Literacy - Arts

The [Tip Sheet](#) provides [DL Arts Examples](#). See the calendar at the [Fine Arts Professional Development](#) site. Contact Julie Palkowski if your district is interested in discussing face-to-face or networking options.

### USING DL in your SLO

For fine arts educators considering a disciplinary literacy student learning objective, you may wish to check the [rubrics](#) created. These offer some assessment ideas in the areas of: reading, writing, listening, thinking, speaking, and performing in the arts. [Videos](#) for each of the DL tools highlights what each looks like in the arts.

Visit past newsletter issues [2012-13 #7 & #8](#) to learn more about DL and "Informational Text." Also visit [WI DPI Text Types](#), which includes informational text such as: music, art, and media resources.

**WORDS, #, Images, Auditory Cues**

## SLOs in the Arts

[SLO Arts Sharing Site](#) - Post your ideas online and get feedback from others.

Resources and online materials:

- [Student Learning Objectives in the Arts PD site](#) provides all session materials and extension activities for learning.
- Fine Arts and Creativity newsletter issues [2013 Issue #3](#), [Issue #4](#)
- [SLO in the Arts - Tip Sheet](#)
- [Wisconsin DPI SLO Site](#)
- [Updated Template \(Version 7\)](#)
- [Template and Critical Friends](#)

[Document](#)

Wisconsin arts SLO examples and rubrics for: [Art](#), [Choir](#), [Dance](#), [Theatre](#), [Instrumental Music](#), [General Music](#), [Disciplinary Literacy SLO Rubric Examples](#)





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[WIFACE](#) - arts education diigo links



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## State Superintendent News

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction updates are provided online. Highlights recently posted include:

[DPI Site](#) - latest news and links

[Agenda 2017: Every Child a Graduate, College and Career Ready](#)

[DPI ConnectEd](#) - arts articles; [Past Fine Arts Education Postings](#)

## Just In Time Links

Additional education sites:

[Annenberg Learner](#)

[ArtsEdge: Multimedia](#)

[Art of Education \(AOE\)](#)

[BadgerLink](#)

[BBC Learning Zone](#)

[Education Closet](#)

[From the Top](#)

[MAM Teacher Resources](#)

[PBS Arts](#)

[Teaching Channel](#)

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## Google Communities

### WI DPI Arts Education Google Communities - Click to join.

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## Past Newsletter Issues



## Events

- [WI DPI Fine Arts Professional Development Calendar](#)
- [Milwaukee Art Museum events and educator resources](#)
- [UW-Madison Arts & Humanities Events](#)
- [UW-Parkside Professional Development Courses](#). [Register online](#). For questions, contact Marti Sopher, [cacllc@charter.net](mailto:cacllc@charter.net); 608-772-0794
- [UW-Stevens Point Dance Productions](#)
- [VSA Wisconsin Events](#)
- [WCME Center Events](#), [Professional Development Events](#)
- Wisconsin Arts Board—[Wisconsin Folk](#) site for events and artist lists.
- [Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture](#)
- [Woodson Art Museum Teacher Resource Guide](#), Wausau

## Kids From Wisconsin Auditions

Kids from Wisconsin, a professional performance troupe, is currently accepting applications for talented youth ages 15-20. Auditions for 20 singer/dancers and a 13 piece show band will be held across Wisconsin in February. Go online for more information at <http://conta.cc/2iaYyfl>.



## DPI Fine Arts Sites

- [Fine Arts and Creativity Education](#)
- [Fine Arts Pedagogy](#); [Teacher Licensure](#) - fine arts
- Wisconsin Academic Standards posters:
  - ◇ [Art and Design](#) ◇ [Music](#)
  - ◇ [Dance](#) ◇ [Theatre](#)